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In re application of: Jean-Luc VEUX et al.

Application No. : 10/715,539

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
 Group Art Unit : 3617

Filed : November 19, 2004

Examiner : Jason R. Bellinger

For : BASE FOR A RIM OF A WHEEL AND A RIM HAVING SUCH A BASE

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
 Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment  
 Randolph Building  
 401 Dulany Street  
 Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.111** in the above-captioned application.

\_\_\_ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

\_\_\_ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

\_\_\_ An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449, and references cited.

\_\_\_ A Request for Extension of Time.

\_\_\_ No additional fee is required.

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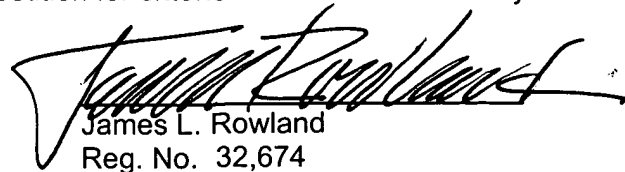
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PATENT APPLICATION  
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Title : SEALING STRIP FOR A RIM OF A WHEEL )  
 AND A RIM HAVING A SEALING STRIP )

**REPLY UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**  
**TO THE OFFICE ACTION OF JANUARY 10, 2006**

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Customer Service Window, Mail Stop **Amendment**  
Randolph Building  
401 Dulany Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

In reply to the non-final Office action dated January 10, 2006, please enter the following amendment.

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Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested, at least for reasons given in the "Remarks" section, below.

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